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AT THE RECEPTION, the pulpit committee poses with Wallace and Mrs. Hastings, center. At the left of the picture are Edgar Draper and Elmer Miller. At the right are Mrs. L. R. Purdy and Ken Lillard, committee chairman.

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LA GRANDE INSTALLS NEW MINISTER

Wallace N. Hastings was installed as minister of the First Christian Church in La Grande, September 20, in an afternoon service presided over by Dr. Carlos Easley, chairman of the congregation.

The message of dedication was delivered by Donald Payne, minister of the Pendleton church. Dr. Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, led the prayer of dedication.

Words of welcome were extended by E. W. Kasten in behalf of the La Grande churches, Dr. Charles W. Clarke in behalf of the City of La Grande, Ronald W. Yates, a fellow Christian minister, and Dr. Charles Addleman in behalf of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Other ministers participating in the program were James Pfouts of the Hermiston church and Al Boschee of the Enterprise church. Music was provided by Avery Millering, organist; Ken Lillard, soloist; and the chancel choir. Les Wells of Elgin led the call to worship.

Following the installation, a reception was held in the social room of the church.

Wallace Hastings, a native of Dufur, Oregon, received his education at Northwest Christian College and at Butler University. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Butler on July 31 of this year.

Prior to coming to La Grande, Rev. Hastings served the First Christian Church in Sheridan, Indiana. Previous posts of service were the Centerville Christian Church, Centerville, Washington; Woodland Christian Church and Central Christian Church, both in Washington; and First Christian Church of Fullerton, California, as associate pastor.

Four Oregon Churches Fill

INSTALLATION SERVICE: left to right, Lawrence Porter, Dr. Carroll Roberts, Mrs. James Edwards, James Edwards, and Dr. Charles H. Addleman.

Hood River Installs James Edwards

Sunday, October 11, was a high point for the congregation of Hood River First Christian Church. A record crowd was on hand to witness the installation of their new minister, James G. Edwards. Charles H. Addleman, state executive secretary, delivered a message entitled, "Let's Take a Look at Our Preacher." Dr. Carroll C. Roberts, now general representative for Northwest Christian College, presided over the installation itself.

Lawrence Porter was in charge of the opening worship beginning at the regular eleven o'clock hour. Kenneth Jernstedt, mayor of Hood River, extended a welcome on behalf of the city, and Arnold Wheeler welcomed the new minister on behalf of the local congregation. Mrs. Vawter Parker supervised a reception which was held in the church basement following the installation.

Mr. Edwards returns to Oregon after receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, in August. He graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1954 and spent two and one-half years as associate minister of Eugene First Christian Church before entering seminary in Brite College. Mrs. Edwards, the former Estér Commons, is also a graduate of Northwest Christian College. The Edwards have a son, Jeffrey, who is three years of age.

Newport Installs Wallace Prowell

Installation and dedication services were held Sunday, October 18, for Wallace Prowell, the new pastor of the Newport Christian Church. His home church in Baker, Oregon, was represented by W. O. Gillette of Baker, who read the call to worship, scripture, and a letter of recommendation from the Baker congregation.

Welcoming speeches were given by Ray Houston, a layman of the Newport Friends Church; W. J. Mulkey, chief of police; and Percy Watkinson, chairman of the board.

Dr. Charles Addleman gave the message and charge. The message was entitled "Let's Look at the Minister." The new pastor then gave his response, "Why I Am Here."

A covenant of dedication which included the pastor, elders, deacons, deaconesses, and congregation was led by Harold Thurston, chairman of the elders.

The prayer of installation was given by Robert Powell, professor at NCC and ad interim pastor at Newport for a number of months.

During the afternoon a reception was held in the church basement for the pastor and his family.

Portland Woman Elected to National Committee

Mrs. Clarence P. Smith, state Christian Women's Fellowship president, was elected to the advisory council of the International Christian Women's Fellowship at its annual meeting in Denver during the International Convention.

Mrs. Smith is the first representative Oregon has had on the advisory council since the International CWF was organized (1953 International Convention, held in Portland).

The advisory council acts in advisory capacity to the department of CWF in program planning and emphasis, arrangement for quadrennial meetings, new projects, and other non-administrative matters. They also assist in correlating and integrating for women's groups the brotherhood program and activities in various states and areas.

"This is a great honor for Oregon," said Mrs. Blewford Osburn, state executive secretary for the CWF. "We are very proud of Mrs. Smith."

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Ministerial Positions

MARION McQUARY

MRS. MARION McQUARY

Eugene Church Calls Ad Interim Minister

Rev. Marion McQuary is serving as ad interim minister in the First Christian Church in Eugene. He will be in Eugene from three to six months or until such time as a permanent minister can be secured.

He and Mrs. McQuary arrived in Eugene on October 10, and he preached his first sermon on October 11. The McQuarys are living at the home of Mrs. Frank Kinney, 360 Cal Young Road, while they are in Eugene.

ST. JOHNS INSTALLS MURL JONES

Mr. Murl M. Jones began his ministry at the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland on Sunday, October 18. Following the morning worship that day the congregation had a fellowship dinner and program to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jones to the community. As an additional welcome the congregation gave the new minister and wife a pound shower of grocery items.

MURL JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Portland from Caldwell, Idaho, where they served the First Christian Church for nearly fourteen years. They led the Caldwell church in an active program of evangelism with over 700 additions in the last five years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are graduates of Manhattan Bible College in Manhattan, Kansas. Mr. Jones received his Master's degree from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Jones has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Northwest Christian College for thirteen years.

The St. Johns Christian Church is looking forward to an active program for Christ under the leadership of Brother and Sister Jones.

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A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Psalmist was implying something beyond grateful thoughts and spoken words when he wrote, "He who brings thanksgiving as his sacrifice honors God." In this season we gather about tables richly laden with the delights of harvest time and with heads bowed we would make this a special thanksgiving.

What do we give when we give thanks? Words are spoken, but how mechanical they can be. What parent has not marveled at the flat insincerity of some thank you's forthcoming from a coached youngster. In contrast there have also been those genuine, but less orthodox, expressions of gratitude when that same child came literally throwing himself into your arms. Spontaneously he was giving himself. As he gave love and self he was giving thanks.

The gift of thanksgiving is the gift of self presented in loving response to Him who has first loved us. We will give ourselves, a spiritual gift, a gift of love when we really give thanks. Every Christian steward needs to see Thanksgiving as a time of sacrifice - self-giving. "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the most High." (Psalm 50:14)

LOOK Magazine Prints Feature Article on Christian Churches

REPRINTS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. 1959— The Disciples of Christ are featured in the October 27 issue of LOOK Magazine under the title, "The Story of Religions in America." It is the 11th in a series by Hartzell Spence.

The Disciple issue went on sale at news stands, Oct. 13, according to the Department of Public Relations of the International Convention in Indianapolis, who cooperated with LOOK in the project.

The Department of Public Relations of the International Convention is working out arrangements with LOOK for reprints which will be made available for purchase by local churches in quantity lots. More than 200,000 copies of the 1954 LOOK Disciple article have been distributed to churches of the brotherhood. Announcemennt will be made as to procedures for the purchase of the current article.

FIELD STAFF of Northwest Christian College: left to right, E. M. Eldridge, Dowell Callis, and Carroll C. Roberts.

PROF. JAMES KIMSEY, instructor in speech and New Testament, Northwest Christian College.

FIELD STAFF INCREASED AT—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Two hundred of the 389 students enrolled for the Fall Term are members of Oregon congregations. Of this number, thirteen students come from communions other than the Christian Church or Church of Christ. Christian bodies represented are : Presbyterians, Assembly of God, Baptist, Conservative Baptist, Church of God, Lighthouse Temple, Community Churches, Methodist, Church of the Brethren, Seventh Day Church of God. Eighty-four of the Oregon students are men.

N. Y. Times Supplement

The October 11, 1959, supplement to the **New York Times,** entitled "Small Colleges: An Untapped Resource," is a significant "first" in presenting the story of the small college to America. Northwest Christian College and George Fox College are the only colleges of the Northwest states listed in this publication.

The supplement is sixteen pages, the same size as most other supplements of the **New York Times.** The regular circulation of this paper is 1,300,000. Another 300,000 copies of the supplement have been printed and are being distributed.

The supplement is put out by The Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges. Governor Mark Hatfield is one of the Advisory Board of this organization (CASC). He has personally seen to it that every governor receives a copy.

The basic value of this publication to Northwest Christian College is that it helps those interested in higher education to understand better the importance of such a college as N.C.C. and, thus, to be willing to provide added voluntary support. All of the colleges listed are non-tax supported. As long as copies of the supplement are available they will be sent out to those who request them.

ENLARGED FIELD STAFF

Because of the extent of the territory to be covered by Northwest Christian College, the Board of Trustees enlarged the field staff in order to take care of demands. Those on the field staff are: E. M. Eldridge, Dowell Callis, Carroll C. Roberts. In order to prepare fully and to coordinate their work, they spent a couple of days with President Griffeth on the coast in a workshop.

Since all of these men are favorably known to the Christian Church congregations of the Northwest, it is anticipated that it will be possible to tell the story of N.C.C. more effectively to a larger number of church members and also inform business and industry of our significant contributions to higher education.

Eastern Oregon Churches Plan Joint School

Four churches in Eastern Oregon will join in an observation school for the training of church school teachers and leaders in early January, 1960. Representatives from Heppner, Hermiston, Lexington, and Pendleton completed major plans for the school in a special planning session at Hermiston on Sept. 26.

To be held Jan. 5-7, 1960, the school will be planned to demonstrate good teaching methods in the Sunday Church School, and will include classes for kindergarten, primary, junior, junior high, senior high and adult teachers.

Hermiston will serve as host church. The four churches plan to enroll 50 persons in the school, the first of its kind in the area since the fall of 1957.

Two Oregonians Placed in National Posts

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Portland, Oregon, has been re-elected to the Board of Trustees, and C. C. Roberts of Eugene, elected to the 1960 Nominating Committee of the United Christian Missionary Society.

They were elected to these positions at meetings of the United Society held in connection with the Denver assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches.

The Board of Trustees is an executive body of 22 members that meets six times a year, handles all corporate business and formulates policy for the United Society. Twenty of the trustees are elected from (and by) the Board of Managers, which is a geographically representative group of 60 men and 60 women from the local churches.

The Nominating Committee, which is made up of 20 members from as many states, will meet at intervals in coming months to consider possible nominees to be submitted for election to the United Society's Board of Managers at the society's annual meeting in October, 1960, in Louisville, Ky.

Through voluntary cooperation of the congregations, the United Society serves the majority of the 8,000 Disciple churches in the United States and Canada. Outside the continental United States, in behalf of the churches, the United Society maintains 244 missionaries and 2,146 full-time national workers, who proclaim the Christian gospel. In the United States it has an additional 231 serving at seven home-mission institutions and 93 serving in religious education and Christian Women's Fellowship field positions.

NEW ADDITION: The Franklin Christian Church has recently completely construction of an auxiliary structure, at the rear of the church building. It houses new rest rooms and a wood shed.

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME FOR EXPRESSING LOVE AND INTEREST IN YOUR NBA

According to the proposed budgets of 16 NBA Homes (Kennedy Memorial Home, Martinsville, Indiana, not included), it will cost about $1,802,743, to operate the Homes for the year beginning July 1, 1959, and ending June 30, 1960, of which about $215,550 will be spent for food, $51,378 for medical care, and about $742,786.38 will be spent for general supervisory care of "Your Other Family" of children and senior citizens. The Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) has approved these budgets of the NBA Homes, plus the national budget of the National Benevolent Association.

Since the beginning of the church, Christians everywhere have tried to meet human needs. Just as Jesus had compassion on the poor, the sick, the blind, the mentally disturbed, the neglected and rejected, so the church has tried to follow his example.

Since 1887, the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches has been the instrument by which an organized and orderly program of benevolence has been administered. Little children who have been abandoned, neglected, and unwanted, have found security and love in 7 NBA Homes for children located in St. Louis; Atlanta; Omaha; Dallas; Cleveland; Denver; and Somerset, Pennsylvania. Aging members of the Christian Churches, who were lonely, unwanted, or without sufficient funds, have found comfort and Christian companionship in the 10 NBA Homes for the aging in Marion, Indiana; Jacksonville, Florida; Jacksonville, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Edmond, Oklahoma; Columbia, Missouri; Dallas, Texas; Beaverton, Oregon; San Gabriel, California; and Martinsville, Indiana.

Another NBA Home for Senior citizens is soon to be erected in Newton, Kansas, which will be the 18th Home. These Benevolent Homes have developed across the nation with the needs. They are not able to meet all the needs of persons from our churches who might seek their aid, because they already operate to capacity. The benevolent outreach of our NBA Homes is limited only by the amount of support which members of our concerned churches regularly provide.

Truly, the love of Jesus has been very real to those of the NBA Family Circle through the years and to those who share their gifts of money, time, and devotion across the Brotherhood. How proud these folk, young and old, are of their Benevolent Home you help to provide. They are eager to have you know of their happiness, peace of mind, and deep gratitude. Christian love and concern have opened a door for them, which they could not open for themselves. Who knows but what someday this same door may swing open to you, or your loved ones, in an hour of great need.

Special materials have been prepared for churches to promote a generous Christmas Offering for Benevolence, which is the Special Day for Benevolence in the Brotherhood Calendar. They are free from The National Benevolent Association, 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

Plans Set for Naming of Oregon's Top Rural Pastor

For a number of years our Brotherhood has given recognition to the Rural Minister of the Year, selected on the basis of outstanding service in a rural church. This year, for the first time, the Christian Churches of Oregon are participating in a Rural Minister of the Year recognition. This program is sponsored by the Town and Country Church committee of the Evangelism Commission, Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Nominations are open for OREGON Rural Minister of the Year.

Nomination blanks are being mailed to the churches in our state so that interested individuals or organizations can nominate a minister, using one of these nomination schedules. The deadline for mailing these nominations in will be April 30, 1960. The State Evangelism Commission will reserve full rights of decision and disposition regarding these nominations. The top candidate will probably be given special recognition during the State Convention at Turner.

Standards of eligibility for the Rural Minister of the Year recognition: 1. An outstanding and worthwhile contribution toward the betterment of rural life thru his work as minister and as leader in civic affairs. 2. Pastor of a town or country church at the time of the bestowal of the honor or at least until a very short time before.

(Note: Town and country churches are defined as those in communities of 2500 or less). 3. Long continuous period of ministry with town and country churches. 4. College and seminary preparation or its equivalent. (Note: This rule is not ironclad. Persons without one or both degrees may sometimes be honored if they have demonstrated an ability to achieve thru private study what they missed in formal education.)

Earl Hastings, chairman
Town and Country Church Committee

CUTTING CAKE for the fourth birthday of World CWF: left to right, Mrs. Roy Bauman, president of the Congo Circle; Mrs. F. I. Trumbull, president of Circle One; Mrs. Ray Geissel, president of Young Women's Guild; and Mrs. Effie Ritchey, president of the CWF at Milton-Freewater. Mrs. Gene Mayberry, vice president of the Young Women's Guild, decorated the cake.

Milton-Freewater Women Observe Fourth Birthday of World CWF

Women of the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater celebrated the 4th birthday of the World Christian Women's Fellowship by honoring former presidents of the Fellowship. The current president, Mrs. Effie Ritchey, presented corsages to all the former presidents at the Milton-Freewater church: Mrs. M. H. Rice, Mrs. Guy Wrinkle, Mrs. Jode Savage, Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. William Small, Mrs. Jasper Sams, Mrs. Clarence Travaille, Mrs. Aaron Weiss, Mrs. W. S. Caverhill, and Mrs. Orpha Cheever.

The guest speaker for the day was Oregon's CWF executive secretary, Mrs. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon. Mrs. Ralph Saylor of Hermiston was honored as former district secretary. Mrs. Leon Williams sang the World Friendship Song, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Herndobler.

CHARTER MEMBERS of the Crabtree Christian Church present at the fiftieth anniversary celebration were (left to right, front row) Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Eva Gearhart, Mrs. Tom Edgar, Mrs. John Reily, Mrs. William Watson and (in the back row) Mr. Walter Meyer and Mr. William Watson.

Crabtree Church Holds Special Service on Fiftieth Anniversary

The Crabtree Christian Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, October 11. Robert Church is pastor of the Crabtree congregation.

Two former ministers, Arlo Bristow of Eugene and Dr. Lawrence Bixler of Northwest Christian College, brought messages at the special services of the afternoon. Charter members were recognized by Robert Jackson, chairman of the board. Harold Mullen read a history of the church.

The Crabtree church was founded by three Southern Pacific Railroad employees, William Taylor, Wiliam Terhune, and another man named Mopin, who had to lay over in Crabtree each Sunday at the end of their runs. In 1907 they organized a Sunday school which met over a store, and in 1909 they helped found a church.

The present sanctuary was dedicated in April 1910. It was built on land donated by John Meyer. A parsonage was completed in 1955. A new Bible-school unit, begun in 1957, is now nearing completion.

WHO CAN TOP THIS?

The Coquille Christian Church, where Orris Doty is minister, is now providing that every family receive the **Oregon Christian.** An order for 143 subscriptions has been sent to the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland.

SCHEDULE OF WFYM MEETS, November 20-21

Zone	Town	Church	Director
1 Chi Rho	Dallas	First	Everett Cecil, Cedar Hills
1 C.Y.F.	Portland	Mallory	Jerry Davis, Forest Grove
2 Chi Rho	Lebanon	First	Mrs. Joe Morse, Lebanon
2 C.Y.F.	Corvallis	First	Dick Speck, Springfield
3 Chi Rho & C.Y.F.	Coquille	First	Lowell Messley, Winston
4 Chi Rho	LaGrande	First	Jim Pfouts, Hermiston
C.Y.F.	Hermiston	First	Don Gray, Pendleton
5 Chi Rho & C.Y.F.	Redmond	First	Jack Naff, Madras

8 Simultaneous Youth Meets in November

Kaleidoscopic contrasts of Congo and other African countries will draw Junior and Senior Highs to their World Fellowship Youth meets on November 20-21..

For years people have thought of Africa in terms of exotic inhabitants, geographical curiosities, and amazingly abundant wild life. But Africa as the most rapidly changing area of the world has deeper concerns including the mastery of environment for the benefit, not the destruction, of mankind; the establishment of the right kind of international relations; learning how to live peacefully with people of other races; search for freedom, and the struggle of secularism and religions.

What do African tensions say to us in Oregon? You'll learn in your Meet.

Pre-registration cards should be returned to your zone World Fellowship Youth Meet director (see chart above) with an accompanying check covering all delegates. Registration fee is $3.50, and covers registration, meals, materials, and leaders.

Adult counselors of youth will find a special session especially for them in the Meet. Plan for a large delegation of youth and adults!

WORLD YOUTH TOUR

The young people of our brotherhood will be a part of the World Convention in Edinburgh in 1960. Reservations are now being made for a Youth Tour of six weeks' duration, which include in its itinerary not only the World Convention, but Western Europe and the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Churches and youth groups, as well as parents and young people, should be aware of this opportunity for youth. The tour is open to students, older youth, and senior highs who have completed their tenth grade.

For an application blank or more information, write Charles C. Mills, Youth Tour director, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

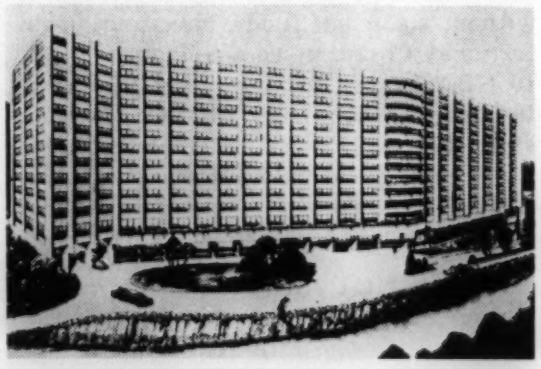
Portland Christians Share in Apartment Project

A number of Christian Church members are active in the planning of Terwilliger Plaza, an apartment house for retired people, sponsored by the Oregon Education Association.

Two members of the board and the office manager are members of the First Christian Church in Portland. Carrol L. (Bud) Price, known to many Oregon Christian Churches, is the salesman in the field. Bud Price resides at 2426 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland.

The apartment house is located in downtown Portland where Southwest Sixth Avenue becomes Sixth Avenue. Construction is expected to start soon.

TERWILLIGER PLAZA



NEW OFFICE NUMBER

The address of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society will change during the month of November, as the staff is moving to larger quarters on the same floor of the same building. The new address will be 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland. The old address was 312 Fitzpatrick Building.

WHAT KIND OF A WORLD

What kind of a world do I live in?

Is it friendly—a place where a lad may grow into manhood and find happiness in purposeful living? Are people to be trusted—and what kind of a person should I be? Is it worthwhile to tell the truth—to be honest?

The church must give guidance to boys and girls as they form opinions and make decisions. Christian education is not only the future of the church, but is the hope of our nation and world.

Support of the work of Christian education is dependent, in part, upon the special offerings received in the Sunday schools and churches at Thanksgiving. Sharing in these offerings are the Brotherhood agencies which participate in Unified Promotion.

Promotional materials may be secured from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianaolis 19, Indiana. All Special Day offerings are credited as regular gifts and applies on the suggested missionary goal for the year.

Oregonian Back from Texas Praises State Paper

First Christian Church
Hood River, Oregon

Oregon Christian:

We certainly enjoyed receiving the **Oregon Christian** while we were in Texas. That was one way that we were able to keep up with some of our friends, so that we didn't feel quite so much "in the dark" when we returned.

Sincerely,
Jim Edwards

A SALUTE TO THE MINISTERS FROM—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by Mrs. Blewford Osburn

How many times have we heard it said that we take the persons we love or the ones we are closest to for granted. So—out of deep gratitude and respect for our pastors, may we take this opportunity of conveying to you, in part, our humble thanks.

As we get about the state in field work we are struck with the many courtesies that are rendered by you. Doing such menial tasks as keeping the lights, the furnace, room arranging, singing solos, running a bus route, yes, even baby sitting — but even more — there's the counseling, the listening to our problems and helping solve them . . . helping to arrange the church calendar so as to include something extra that we have found in our work schedule . . . giving patient guidance individually. Without your cooperation in so many ways our plans and work could not be accomplished.

To show our appreciation for all these things the District Secretaries arranged a series of luncheons that ran consecutively throughout the state for the pastors and presidents of Christian Women's Fellowship. The opportunity for free discussion helped to bring about a closer understanding of the total program of the church. The book by Samuel Pugh on **Women in the Total Church** was viewed and a chart showing how our CWF departments of work tie in with the functional church committees.

An effective church needs to be aware of today's woman. She owns 70 per cent of today's wealth; she owns 40 per cent of all real estate. She possesses 50 per cent of the stocks in industrial corporations. She spends about 85 per cent of the family income (and suggests where the other 15 per cent goes). Aside from wife, mother, and home missionary, we must recognize their influence in the scheme of things throughout all areas of church life.

Ours is not a question of possession and ownership but one of distribution. So, we say to you, Mr. Pastor, "We appreciate you, thank you and feel privileged to work with you for the advancement of our Christ and the fulfilling of the Great Commission. **That** is our commission and by 1970 we hope to be giving as much to others as for ourselves in keeping with the program of the Decade of Decision.

State CWF News

Mrs. Ralph Cook, State Worship Director, held a series of Worship Workshops in three districts. This is reported to be one of the outstanding meetings ever held in relationship to our work. District secretaries presiding were: Mrs. Allen Horn, Corvallis; Mrs. Orval Hutchens, Forest Grove; Mrs. Webster Foss, Portland. There were 13 churches represented and 75 persons in attendance. Watch for more of these at a later date.

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Mrs. Clarence Smith, State CWF President, spoke to the La Grande CWF Luncheon in October. The luncheon was in honor of Cleo Hastings, their new pastor's wife, and Mrs. Smith. The theme, appropriately, was "Hi! Neighbor."

JACK SUTTON TO HELP ORGANIZE STATE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Jack Sutton, Jr., National Field Director of the Department of Men's Work of Indianapolis, will be in Oregon, December 1 to 19 speaking in various churches thruout the state to promote and strengthen the program of men's work. In accordance with action taken at the men's business session at the Turner Convention last July, it was voted to disband the organization known as the "99" Men as of December 31 and to appoint a committee to make plans for forming a new state men's organization.

John Jordan, chairman, appointed Dr. C. R. Beatty, Bob Pfeiffer, and Claude Bryant, three past presidents, to serve on the committee. The committee has been working and plans are well under way. Jack will meet December 1 and 2 in Eastern Oregon at Milton-Freewater and another place not confirmed at this time. December 3 he will be in Roseburg; December 4 at Bend; and at Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland on Saturday evening, December 5.

The committee recommends that the men adopt the Commission plan of Christian Men's Fellowship as the State men's program. This plan will be explained in detail at the district rallies with Jack Sutton.

All men from Christian churches and Churches of Christ in Oregon are invited are urged to attend the district rallies and have a voice in the organizational pattern of the Men's program. A full-time director of Men's Work for the state is a possibility in the near future if the men accept the new program as enthusiastically as present signs indicate.

Christian Youth in International Meet at Denver Take Stand on Social Issues

Delegates to the International Christian Youth Fellowship, meeting at Colorado Women's College, August 20-25, in plenary sessions Monday and Tuesday elected officers, changed its constitution to include delegations from all North America and Puerto Rico, adopted recommendations for world youth service projects, wrote Congress for action in the areas of labor reform and foreign aid and submitted resolutions on race relations and nuclear tests to the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Highlighting the assembly of 267 youth and adults from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico was the presentation of six original dramas and worship services representing four denominations.

Four delegates from Puerto Rico witnessed the acceptance of Puerto Rico as an official member of the Commission.

Recommended service projects include establishing a library in Madagascar; an ecumenical youth center in Sicily, which would be the only Protestant youth center in Southern Italy; and the securing of an ecumenical youth secretary (youth worker) in Brazil.

Resolutions to the International Convention urged support of interracial exchange and merging of the National Christian Missionary Convention with the International Convention; and informing the President, Congress and the Atomic Energy Commission of support in continued suspension of nuclear testing.

Further statements on race relations were:

"We believe that if given the opportunity, the church-related campus can become one of the best fields for wholesome contact with peoples of other races."

"To be true Christian, we must acknowledge the belief that there is one God, that he is the father of all mankind, and that through Him, we are all brothers."

Taking a stand on the use of alcohol, the commission recommended that the CYF ask state and local school boards to include alcohol education in their curriculum and asserted that it is the responsibility of Christian citizens to report infringements of the liquor laws and demand prosecution of the violators.

DELEGATES FROM OREGON to the International CYF Commission were David Farr, Coquille; Gary Holladay, Forest Grove; Carl Anglin, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland; Linda Capps, Salem; and Linda Rambo, Milton-Freewater. They are pictured above (although not in the order named) with Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, who acompanied them.

WHAT DO YOU WEIGH?

"What do you weigh? . . . Not your body but the things that really carry weight with you?" So question Oregon youth decorating their classrooms with the new Christian World Friendship Fund poster.

By what scale can modern youth balance their personal expenses for cokes, phono records, movies, etc., with their investment in hours and dollars for Christian service? Guidance for answering this question is in the new CWFF packet mailed in August to ministers and youth fellowship counselors.

As U.S. and Canadian youth's support for the 57 agencies in Unified Promotion, CWFF seeks $195,000 by June 30, 1960. Our state goal is $4500.00, with 45 contributing youth groups. Zone giving goals are Zone 1, $2700; Zone 2, $860; Zone 3, $275; Zone 4, $230; and Zone 5, $95.00.

CHAIN OF PRAYER—

167 Churches Already Enrolled in Campaign to Culminate on Easter

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The brotherhood's 1960 Chain of Prayer will be the largest in its three-year history, as indicated by preliminary enrollment of 167 Disciple churches throughout the United States.

Applications for individual church participation will be accepted until Dec. 1, the United Christian Missionary Society's department of evangelism announced this week. The brotherhood-wide Chain of Prayer, part of the pre-Easter Evangelism Program, begins at 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1960 and ends at 6:00 a.m. April 17, Easter.

Local churches set aside one day in which members participate in continuous prayer for the growth and enrichment of Christ's church in the world. This will be the third consecutive year the chain has been established. Last year, a total of 124 churches participated in an 87-day chain.

Each church requests a certain date on which it pledges to hold 24-hour prayer vigil when members will cooperate to keep continuous prayer alive in a specified prayer room. Each of the 107 days is taken by one or more churches thus making an unbroken chain from the first day of the year to the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection.

The local church evangelism committee may divide the period into 48-half hour divisions or 96 quarter hours in which individual members volunteer to pray.

Reservations for dates by churches may be made through the Department of Evangelism, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

7 Groups of Agencies in Unified Promotion — How CWFF Dollars Are Divided

1.	Church Extension (interest free loans for new church buildings)	1.2%	$ 2,340
2.	Higher Education	.9%	1,755
	Colleges	6.5%	12,675
3.	Christian Unity (World-wide inter-church cooperation)	.5%	975
4.	Historical Society	.4%	780
5.	Aid for aged ministers (Pension Fund)	4.8%	9,360
6.	State and Canadian Missions	25.9%	50,505
7.	World and Home Missions & Christian Education (The United Christian Missionary Society)	59.8%	116,610
	Total CWFF Goal		$195,000

Conference for Age-Level Planning Set for November 10-12

Oregon's Age Level Planning Conference will be held on November 10-12, 1959, at the Boy Scout Training Center in Portland. Members of the Education Commission and its five committees, district children's workers, and zone youth counsellors will be attending.

Plans will be made for the 1960-61 year. Leaders of the conference include Mr. Walter Lantz, national director of adult work for our brotherhood. Walter is well known to our Oregon folk, having served as director of Christian Education from 1953-55.

Vesper speaker will be Elby Boosinger, minister of Forest Grove Christian Church and president of the State Board. Elby will be speaking to the conference three times.

Committees on work with children, youth, young adults, and adults will meet separately to evaluate and plan their respective areas of concern. General plenary sessions, as well as periods of worship and fellowship, will complete the schedule for the conference.

The Commission chairman is James A. Fraley, minister of First Christian Church in Springfield.

WALTER LANTZ

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News of the Christian Student Centers

DELEGATES from the Pacific Northwest at the DSF Ecclesia in Estes Park, August 25-31, 1959. In the back, extreme left, is Harley Cook of Eugene, elected DSF vice president.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

"Can You Take It—this campus life?" has been the stimulating subject for October evening meetings at the Eugene Christian House. Speakers have been Dr. Douglas Straton, new head of the department of religion at the University, Mitzi Asai Loftus, Dulcina Elliott, and a student panel consisting of Bruce Conrad, Gwen Char, Sharon Anderson and Orin Bruton. From this, the group goes into a discussion of "Our Christian Vocation on Campus".

Firesides after church on Sunday evenings have included informal reports by students who did service projects this summer: Rod Smith, work camp in London; Nancy Green, work camp in Dos Palos, California; Pat and Dale Fernow and Ted Hollingsworth, migrant work; Rosalee Harris, work with Indians Gloria Haggard, travel to Israel and Jordan, and the Elliotts who visited several work projects in Europe. Already three students are getting applications in for next year.

Sunday morning classes are now called "Sunday Seminars". One is a study of the subject, "Protestant: by Birth or by Choice?" The other is a combined study of the books of Luke and Acts using the current inter-denominational study guide "To the End of the Earth", preparatory to the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held in Athens, Ohio, December 27 - January 2.

A significant class on "The Hows and Whys of Calling" has been set up for four o'clock on Tuesday afternoons, preparatory to calling on the Christian-church preference students at the University. Not only are there 448 on the University campus who express a preference for the Christian church, but there are some 250 international students and approximately 1500 students who have no religious preference at all.

FALL FROLIC: new student party for incoming students at Oregon State College was held at McLean Hall in the Corvallis Christian Church.

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

The school year started off with a bang with 64 attending the Fall Frolic for new students. An evening of recreation, fellowship, and refreshments was led by a committee composed of Barbara Jacobson, Sue Lewis, and Merwyn Powell.

Two of our students, Mary Ann Lempke and Francis Rothauge, were united in marriage on September 25 and are now living in one of the apartments at the student center. Maid of honor was Peggy Cruickshank of McMinnville. Others living at the center this year are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman of Pendleton, Richard Larson of The Dalles, and Michael Leong of Malaya.

Dorothy Beach, Ken Durham, Charles Henderer, Judith Herbison, Faye Johnson. Victor Bak Sung Kim, Jr., Carl Reeder, Ronald Shigeta, Janice Vermilyea, and Mary Weeks placed their student membership in the church, October 11.

The single students will travel to Silver Falls for a retreat October 17 and 18. Theme for the weekend will be "Reaching Our Goals." Marvin Garrett, Janice Bendshadler, and Barbara Jacobson are responsible for the program and the food. Harmony Lodge will be the site of the married students' retreat October 23, 24, and 25. Ron Currier, president of the group, is coordinator for the retreat.

We are attempting to draw up a list of alumni and would appreciate names and addresses of all who would like to be on that list. Please send them to us as soon as possible so we can send our Beaver Beacon to you.

Around The State With The Churches

LEXINGTON: We have started a Sunday night study group with good attendance. We are organizing a new Sunday morning class for mothers who bring their children and do not come into the church but wait for the children until after Sunday school. Walter R. Smith, minister.

LA GRANDE: Nine added by statement. Host to the Central and Eastern Oregon Conference on Churchmanship, October 22-23.

EUGENE: Four added by baptism, 6 by statement and 41 student members. Christian education Sunday was observed, September 27, when all teachers and helpers in the church school were honored. "Life of Christ in Hymn and Scripture," under the direction of William Steward, choir director, commemorated World-Wide Communion Sunday at the evening service, October 4. A new Sunday-evening program was initiated in October to start at 5:00 p.m. with recreation for the whole family, classes for all ages, a worship service and communion service, ending a 7:30 p.m. Rev. Marion McQuary, ad interim minister, preached his first sermon, October 11. Helen Bingaman, reporter.

MILWAUKIE: Nine added by transfer. Church-life institute held here the week of September 8 with average attendance of 200 per night. Bible school attendance was 449 for rally day, October 11. Dedication services for the new educational unit were held that afternoon, with Dr. Ross Griffeth, of NCC, as guest speaker. Tom Courtney, minister at Beaverton, and Howard Hutchins, pastor at Oregon City, also took part in the ceremony. Ted Hurlburt, minister. Iris M. League, reporter.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Two added by baptism. Ed Eldridge was guest speaker, at the evening service, September 13. Youth retreat held at Camp Kiwanis, October 16-18. Board adopted "Operation Andrew," bringing people to Christ with two nights of friendship calling each month. A delegation attended Conference on Churchmanship at La Grande, October 22-23. Several attended Conference on Evangelism at Pendleton, October 10. Truman Robbins, pastor. Irene Warner, reporter.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by baptism, 15 otherwise. Our former pastor, Earl Sample, has accepted a pastorate in Illinois and is also attending Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. On October 4, we began a class on Christian Discipleship, a ten weeks' course, taught by Pastor Ray Biggers. Host to district Children's Workers' Institute, October 6, with Mrs. William Siefke as leader. On September 27 we began having evening services for the whole family. Eleanor Inman, reporter.

MOLALLA: One added by baptism. Several attended church-life institute in Milwaukie. Conley Silsby was speaker in September. We observed church loyalty month, with an effort to call on all members during October. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

SALEM - FIRST: Observed promotion day and rally day. Held election of officers for the ensuing year. CWF held rummage sale and cleared over $400. Chi Rho held parents' night. Phi Zeta Christo held reception for number of new students at Willamette University. Went "over the top" in the total of estimates of giving for the new budget. Wayne Greene, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Four added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Special fireside evangelistic meetings have been completed with Alton Brostrom as guest leader. Attendance for both worship services and church school is running a record high. Also church finances are on the upward trend. Social action commission has presented during October an educational program dealing with the problem of housing Senior Citizens. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Social Action department contacted Arthur Stanley of the national office in preparation for the urban self-study. Functional departments are responsible for the Sunday evening hour. Membership development presented a varied program in September. In October, the social-action department scheduled speakers concerned with social issues. Completed successfully a drive for funds to "burn the mortgage" on the church. November 1 was date of the occasion. Clifford Trout, minister.

CORBETT: Two added by baptism. Guy Armstrong, minister. **BEAVERTON:** Three added by baptism, 13 otherwise. Rollin Mosher, architect from the Board of Church Extension, has met with congregation and presented preliminary drawings for our new building. Tom Courtney, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: One added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Attendance is up 50 per cent over last year at all services. We are in the midst of our first Every-Member Canvass and the spiritual gains already are considerable. Q. Ray Killian, one of our charter members, and a guiding light behind the establishment of this congregation, enrolled this fall at NCC to study for the ministry. Not counting our pastor, we now have three NCC students, one for each year of the church's life. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Three added by transfer. Homecoming was held October 18 with Lon Chamlee of Pomona, California, a former pastor, as guest speaker. Happy to serve as hosts to the Western Oregon Conference on Churchmanship. Our annual CYF planning retreat was held at Nelscott, October 24. Ray Helseth, minister.

LEBANON: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. A Harvest Festival was observed at the church-school hour, October 4. Booths were decorated to represent our homes for the aged and the children's homes, Church World Service, and local welfare. A CYF rally was held in the afternoon with Carl Anglin, state CYF president, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boosinger of NCC as special guests. The State Education Commission met here,

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October 6-7. Verna Stitt, reporter. David Nutting, minister.

MADRAS: Two added by baptism. Physical improvements have been the pouring of a new sidewalk in front of the church and the surfacing of the street. New steps will soon be added and other improvements will take place through our property commission. Our Sunday school is engaged in an attendance contest with Bend, through November. Seven of our CYF attended a post-conferene rally at Round Lake. Jack Naff, minister.

WINSTON: Five added by baptism, 4 otherwise. B. Ross Evans, pastor. **PORTLAND-CENTRAL:** Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Just completed week long youth and family crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman. Have begun Sunday-school contest with First Christian, Inglewood, California. Have hired new youth director, George Caldwell, graduate of San Jose Bible college. Our secretary, Eleanor Bower, is now Mrs. Marion L. Eaton. Alvan L. Tiffin, minister.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A reception honoring twenty-six new members for a six-month period, was held September 20. Family night was resumed in October with the film, "Where Do Preachers Come From?" Delegation attended conference on churchmanship at Coquille. Pastor Len Fishback served as toastmaster at the banquet. Samuel Pugh, one of our national leaders at the Conference, was speaker at the morning worship here, October 18. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

JUNCTION CITY: Our church is growing. We have just had a parsonage panel with all the members calling at the parsonage at different times, having church history, study and refreshments. October was church loyalty month, reaching all to be more faithful in Christ. We have organized a choir with young people in charge giving a special number each Sunday. Our minister's goal is one confession at each invitation call. Two baptisms on October 18. Attendance good at all services. Alger Fitch, minister, attended a church conference in Los Angeles. Our men held a retreat at Harmony Lodge, October 29-31. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. William Pearcy, president of the Board of Church Extension, visited us recently. Rollin Mosher, architect, was here to sketch a master plan for future building expansion. Elery Parrish, pastor.

JEFFERSON: Church and Sunday school progressing with fall plans. Young people's work is growing. Homecoming day was October 18, with Milton Faxon as guest speaker. Meeting, with Teddy Leavitt, to be held in November. Minister Floyd Mackler was guest speaker at a family retreat held by the Stayton Christian church. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

SPRINGFIELD: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise, 37 student members. Our school of missions, "A Friendship Safari", was held, October 25-November 15, with a concluding dinner, November 17. Classes from primary to adult ages were guided by the world outreach committee. James Fraley, minister.

HILSBORO: Seven added by transfer. Functional departments are actively engaged in carrying out the fall program. dinner to be held soon. Men held outstanding work day recently. Minister Jack Hann was guest speaker at the kickoff banquet in Astoria.

SWEET HOME: Clyde and Alice Freeman led us in a family and youth crusade, September 20-25. Attendance averaged over 200 for six nights. Seventy-five per cent of those attending were children and young people. Crusade increased our prospect list greatly. Earl F. Downing, minister.

FOREST GROVE: During September we held Rally Day with Sunday-School attendance of 429. CYF held a fall youth rally with 68 present, September 20. Guest speaker was Dr. James Miller. During the month new sidewalks were put in all around the building and our boys and girls chapel choir with 30 voices began singing again. Elby Boosinger, minister.

NORTH PLAINS: Three added by baptism. Election of church officers will be held in November. A thorough study of W. R. Walker's **Functioning Eldership** was held in October. Gerald Hackett, minister.

IRVING: One added by transfer. Rally day and promotion Sunday resulted in 78 at Bible school September 27. Herbert Works, minister. **MT. VERNON:** Seven added by baptism. We recently concluded a week's meeting with Clyde and Alice Freeman. Our average evening attendance was 143. Douglas Priest, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Youth of the church, under the leadership of Shirley Lundblad, student at NCC, and Mrs. Jack Morton, held their annual planning conference at Harmony Lodge. Roger C. Aydelott, minister.

CORVALLIS: One added by transfer. In midst of a building-fund campaign to raise finance for purchase of a new site for second congregation and renovation of our present building. Goal is $51,000. At recent celebration of golden wedding for the Fred Stones, five other couples who had been married over 50 years sat with them in church. One couple, the Fred Wilmots, had been married 62 years. Seventy-five OSC students in worship services, many of these will unite with church as student members. If your church has students here, please encourage them to unite with us and to attend church. Glyn Adsit, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 26 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Dedication of our new building held October 4. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

COQUILLE: Our minister, Orris Doty, attended the International Convention in Denver and served as a delegate from Oregon on the Committee on recommendations. We held a Christian education workshop, September 13-15, with Dr. Lawrence Bixler as the leader. On September 27, we started a Christian training program, which includes classes for all ages, closing with a period of worship. It met with enthusiasm and will be continued for some time. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter.

CORBETT: Two responses during the B. Ross Evans' meetings, August 1-16. New roof put on church. Missionary David Rees spoke one evening in August. Walter Barnes substituted for our pastor, Guy Armstrong, while he was on vacation.

DALLAS: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The painting of our building is now completed. The CYF had their fall planning retreat at Harmony Lodge. Our CMF is moving ahead under the able leadership of Carl Black. Chi Rho will host the Zone one World Fellowship meet, November 20-21. CWF program is moving along rapidly under the leadership of Eula Mennish. Philip Wolfe, minister.

MILL CITY: We have had an improvement campaign and several things have been done. Larry Brent has painted the outside of the parsonage. Two rooms in the church have been painted and the church study has been remodeled to include shelves for the new church library. A new communion service was purchased by the CWF. With the aid of a student from NCC we are starting an extended session or junior church for our young people. Stanley Williams, minister.

VERNONIA: We started a church choir and orchestra. A calling campaign was started and continued through October. Robert Sargent, pastor. **PORTLAND—SELLWOOD:** Five added by transfer. D. D. Priest, ad interim minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Fall program going with enthusiasm. We called the roll during each worship in October. We held a successful work day in September and with one more in November we should have our new education unit completed. Our dedication service will be November 22, which is the seventh anniversary of moving into the first unit. We welcome Christian firends from all over the state to join with us at 3:00 p.m. that day. We now sponsor Boy Scout troop No. 153 and are reaching new people through this means. Steve Fenn, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: We had 8 ad-

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ditions by transfer of membership in September. We have a very busy schedule for the fall and winter. Our youth are now organizing with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leek as youth directors. Ralph Isaacson, minister.

MAPLETON: September has been our best month yet with 8 additions to the church and also in attendance. Our high in church school was 50 and our high in church was 63. Our low during the month of September was 43 in church school. We have been having work days once a month on our building. This has proved to be a very wise move because of the great fellowship. The Lord is blessing us very much. Ted Jones, pastor.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Local church planning conference held on September 27. Promotion day and recognition of church school teachers held the same Sunday. Last summer saw 34 young people attend Eastern Oregon camps and conference. Installation of CYF officers held October 11. Donald Payne, pastor.

THE DALLES: Two added by baptism. Eight elders attended a fried chicken dinner to discuss plans for fall retreat and see an instructional film on the eldership. Fireside prayer meetings for loyalty month launched, with 25 attending the first session. Annual church dinner and election of officers held November 1. Chi Rho planning retreat held at Bear Springs. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

HARRISBURG: Pastor and Mrs. Rex Jones are the parents of Valerie born October 5. Charles S. Kizer was elected chairman of the Board of elders. Wallace Detering - Bible school superintendent, and Mrs. Gerald Falk — president of the women's missionary society. A beef, raised on the Bryan Smith farm, was presented by the church to the Northwestern Christian home. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

DAYTON: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Had attendance of 108 on rally day, October 4. Evangelistic meeting held October 25 - November 6, with Don Stram of the Liberty Church in Salem, as evangelist.

SEASIDE: Church loyalty month held in October. Had twenty-seven re-dedications of life to the cause of Christ at home and abroad. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Two added by transfer. Willamette church making steady progress with purchase of property to be made within few weeks. Meeting now in Fire Hall. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

SILVERTON: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Building committee formed and building fund established. Church participated in loyalty month with many gains noted. James Earl Ladd., Jr., was guest pastor on laymen's Sunday. Dave Kullowatz, pastor.

ALBANY - FIRST: Final campaign to make possible construction of a new building about February 1, will be held October 25 - December 6 with William T. Pearcy, president of the Board of Church extension, as guest director. Goal set is $60,000. Lester Jones, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE: Our Sunday school has held up well this past summer with about 70 on the average. Both junior and senior C. E. are now meeting. Plans for our thirteenth Lord's Acre, November 7, are now moving along fine. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: C. E.'s are having a membership drive contest with juniors, Chi Rho members and high school completing. Junior choir is expanding so rapidly that Minister Leo Horner will soon have to move the pulpit. Sixty young people gathered October 4 to dedicate a mountain of clothes on the alter to be sent to the typhoon stricken Japanese. Pat Gest, reporter.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Six added by transfer. Host church for the August meeting of 90 and 9 men with sixty-five present. Walter Huss, chairman of the Salem Anti-communism clinic, was speaker. Gary Baxter, pastor.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Homecoming and dedication services for the educational building held September 20. Aldis Webb and Allen Crane assisted in the service. A gift of eighteen pews and pipe organ was given to the church by the folks attending. Steadily improving the property and making gains in the program. Don Summers, pastor.

TIGARD - VILLA RIDGE: Five added by transfer. We now have a full-scale evening program. October 11 was our largest day to date with 37 in the Bible school and 59 in church. Membership now stands at 31. The future is bright. Roy Lawson, minister.

TILAMOOK: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Church will celebrate its seventieth birthday on December 13, with many special features. Will appreciate letters from any and all who have been members at Tillamook during the past seventy years. There were 391 in Sunday school and 115 in C.E. Fellowship hour resumed for the winter season with 98 present. Aldis Webb, pastor.

NYSSA: Six added by transfer. Have started youth groups for the evening: primary, junior and Chi Rho in addition to the CYF. All groups have been well attended. Our church is to be host to the city singspiration in November. Earl Hastings, pastor.

PORTLAND -ST. JOHNS: One added by baptism, and 1 by transfer. Ray C. Smith concluded his interim ministry on October 11. The congregation had an appreciation reception for the Smiths that evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee were guests for the first fall meeting of the CWF, with over sixty present at the meeting. Host for a school of missions for five Monday evenings in October and November. Murl Jones began his pastorate October 18.

ASTORIA: Three added by transfer. Dedicated the new Allen organ recently with Mrs. Mildred Gilbert, of Portland, playing a concert. The organ, which cost $4600, was dedicated debt free. Fortieth anniversary of congregation was observed the last week in October. Rex Lawson, pastor.

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